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1. The Communist Self-Confession Organization is still active in the Kumhae area but is being closely watched by South Korean police. Signal lights which appeared in the mountains surrounding Kumhae on the nights of 14 and 15 July are believed to have come from guerrillas known to be operating in that area.
2. The following guerrilla action was reported in South Kyongsang provinces:
 - a. At 12 noon on 12 July 72 guerrillas were at Kore Myon (approximately 128-06, 35-50), armed with Japanese Model 99 rifles and M-1 carbines; there was no attack.
 - b. At 8 p.m. on 12 July 30 guerrillas were at Kaje Myon; there was no attack.
 - c. At 4 a.m. on 15 July five guerrillas armed with three M-1 rifles entered a village in Chongan Myon (approximately 128-47, 35-03) and attacked police. One policeman was killed.
 - d. At 9 a.m. on 15 July about 70 guerrillas reported to Kochang Myon (approximately 128-06, 35-50) waiting the advance of North Korean troops, to join them in that area.
 - e. At 6:30 p.m. on 16 July 50 fully armed guerrillas were in Tanyang Myon (approximately 128-55, 36-52).
3. The main guerrilla force at Chiri San (127-42, 35-18) is planning and training for a general attack on towns and villages of South Kyongsang in the Pusan area in the latter part of July; this is referred to as the July attack. The guerrillas' mission is to attempt to establish a people's republic in the conquered areas and to force the natives to follow the Communist line by killing off all the rightists.

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